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Transmitted herewith please find an executed Power of Attorney, a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and a Change of Correspondence Address for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492 for any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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